

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

To Peggy's Scarf.

To Peggy's scarf would I indie
Lines telling how it captivates
Within its graceful folds of white
Both Benedictees and collimates.
I speak the haves, it creates
(But find I'm handicapped and lart—
My rhyming dictionary states
There are no words to rhyme with scarf.)

(Determined now this song to write,
Spits rhymes and haves it aggravates,
I will go on.) Oh, stinkin' mite,
Pray let me be confederates
In all that to my love relates
(Alas that rhyme again, I'm lart
Inclined to say because it creates
There are no words to rhyme with scarf.)

Amid the throng one summer night
Peg drops her scarf, runs home and waits,
To see what sort of valiant knight
"Twill turn-up to her garden gates.
Alas, 'tis I, she laments
That I am but a silly calf
(Like this each stanza terminates
"There are no words to rhyme with scarf.")

VENUE.

O Prince, my song relates
The fact that there are rhymes enart,
Where is the critic who still prates:
There are no words to rhyme with scarf?
—Harvey Peake in Bohemian.

Guild Concert.

Those who were in charge of the concert given last evening in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association under the auspices of St. Hilde's Guild, were more than compensated for their time and trouble by the brilliant attendance and the satisfactory rendition of the program.

Among the soloists, Mrs. John Murphy, the soprano, is too well known here to need any comment, save to say that she was in excellent voice and her clear, well-rounded notes were an unusual delight to the music-loving audience.

Miss Jean Foss, of Boston, possesses a contralto of the richest tone, and was round with appreciative applause in each number.

Mrs. Frank W. Duke is a new-comer to Richmond, and was heard in concert work for the first time last evening, and her work was of the highest class.

Miss Belle Johnson, the pianist, sustained her reputation as a splendid artist, playing with much expression and brilliant technique.

The quartet, composed of Mrs. Conway H. Gordon, Miss Mabel McBain, Mr. Conway Gordon and Mr. James McBain, sang their numbers with true harmony of purpose and voice, and added new laurels to its well-deserved crown of fame.

Mr. Shepherd Webb added no little to the pleasure of the audience and the excellence of the work by his accompaniments.

A unique feature was the presence of a number of young society girls, attired in white, with red badges, who showed the guests to their seats with great cheer.

They were: Misses Bessie Witz, Julia Joyner, Caroline Remondia, Fane Royall, Roberta Trigg, Elsie Lindsey, Roberta Smith and Julie Osterloh.

Vaughan-Shields.

A very beautiful wedding was celebrated last evening at 6 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Charles Shields, No. 15 North Fifth Street, when her daughter, Margaret New, became the bride of Mr. Edgar Vaughan of this city. The Rev. Robert W. Forsyth, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, performed the ceremony.

The color scheme, pink and white, was beautifully elaborated in the decorations of smiling, palms, pink roses and candles. A stringed band furnished the music, and played suitable airs throughout the evening.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Hattie Shields, as maid of honor, who was exquisitely crowned in pale pink tulle, with lace trimmings, and who carried a basket of La France roses.

The bridesmaids, Miss Polly Mason, of Washington; Miss Bessie Doyle, of Norfolk; Miss Maud Morgan and Miss Mary Buford, were dainty gowns of white tulle and lace, and also carried baskets of pink roses. Miss Elsie Lindsey and Roberta Smith, who held the ribbons, looked charming in pretty frocks of white tulle and lace.

Mr. Frank Vaughan was best man, and the only other attendant.

The bride entered with her brother, Mr. Charles Shields, by whom she was given away. She wore a beautiful gown of white chiffon and princess lace, with embroidery of pearls, and a tulle veil. She carried a basket of La France roses, and white orchids. A reception followed the ceremony.

After an extended trip, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan will have an apartment at the Chesterfield.

The bride is one of the most beautiful and popular young ladies in the Richmond society, and the marriage is of much interest to people in Norfolk and other Virginia cities, where Mrs. Vaughan has frequently visited, and where she has many friends.

Charming Dance.

One of the pleasantest events of the midwinter season was the dance, given at the Hermitage Golf Club last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Beveridge, in honor of their niece, Miss Ida Beveridge. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen T. Beveridge assisted in receiving, and a gay crowd of young people were in attendance.

The invited guests were: Misses Lucy Skelton, Josephine Sullivan, Oley Minor, Jessie Boers, Edith Watkins, Emma Clarke, Mildred Boyd, Alice Moore, Maude Chevalier, Edmonia Martin, Miss Carrington, Evelyn Stiles, May Gossaby.

WHITE BREAD

Makes Trouble For People With Weak Intestinal Digestion.

A lady in a Wis. town employed a physician, who instructed her not to eat white bread for two years. She tells the details of her sickness, and she certainly was a sick woman.

"In the year 1897 I gave out from overwork, and until 1901 I remained an invalid in bed a great part of the time. Had different doctors, but nothing seemed to help. I suffered from cerebral congestion, female trouble and nervous stomach, and after a year and a half without any food, I was ordered Grape-Nuts for three days.

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"When I was up again doctor told me to eat Grape-Nuts twice a day and no white bread for two years. I got well in good time, and have gained in strength so I can do my own work again.

"My brain has been helped so much, and I know that the Grape-Nuts food did this, too. I found I had been made ill because I was not fed right; that is, I did not properly digest white bread and some other food I tried to live on.

"I have never been without Grape-Nuts food since, and eat it every day. You may publish this letter if you like, so it will help some one else." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in place.

Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 1003.

Of a Bee.

By WILLIAM DRUMMOND.

Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

Oh! do not kill that bee
That thus hath wounded thee!
Sweet, it was no despite,
But hee did him deceive:
For when thy lips did close,
He deemed them a rose.
What wouldst thou further crave?
He, wanting wit, and blinded with delight,
Would fain have kiss'd, but mad with joy did bite.

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1906. One is published each day.

Gertrude Clarke, Mary Drake, Virginia Clarke, Corinne Norment, Virginia Bingham, Maie Brock, Della Brock, Jean Fraser, Beta Fraser, Peachi Harrison, Mildred Hill, Fannie Bland, Louise Crutchfield, Mary Harwood, Ruby Chewings, Lucille Alvey, Floyd Alvey, Rosa Smith, Rhoda Davis, Susie Davis, Edna Davis, Langhorne Cooby, Ann Rucker, Edith Beveridge, Lucy Carter Beveridge, George Griffith, of Texas; Nannie Carrington, Holly Hubbard, Courtney Irving, Lucy Friend, Mary Carrington, Linda Beveridge; Mrs. Charles Howe, Mrs. John B. Swartwout; Messrs. Percy Pemberton, H. Selden Taylor, Jr., Maurice Langhorne, James Drake, Jr., Charles Howe, George Biddison, F. Mansfield Boxley, John Martin, Frank Irving, J. Taylor Robertson, Eugene Luck, Charles Irving, Maxwell Connor, George Fitzgerald, George Smith, William Patterson, Dr. Thomas Murrell, Brannock Carlton, John Goddin, Robert Hunter, John Chasins, Harry McNary, Robert Brock, Joseph Irving, John Irving, Charles Irving, Bruce Buford, Frank Carter, Powhatan James, Robert Martin, of Petersburg, and John Harwood.

In Honor of Miss Carmichael.

Mrs. T. Seddon Bruce and Miss Kathleen Bruce, of No. 207 West Franklin Street, entertained at a beautiful card party yesterday afternoon complimentary to Miss Mary Carmichael, of Cincinnati, who is their guest.

Eight tables were engaged and six-handed euchre was played.

In the evening a few friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce were invited to meet Miss Carmichael at a delightful reception.

Elegant Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Eppa Hunton, Jr., of No. 8 East Franklin Street, will entertain in honor of Miss Carmichael, at one of the most elegant receptions of the winter.

Mrs. Hunton will be assisted in receiving her guests by Miss Poline, of Baltimore; Mrs. Egbert G. Leigh, Jr., of Mrs. Alison Cabell, of Belmont, Ala.; Mrs. E. Randolph Williams, of Mrs. Joseph E. Willard, Mrs. John Hunter and Mrs. Moses D. Hope.

Young ladies assisting in the dining-room will be Miss Page Royall, Miss Julie Osterloh, Miss Janie Boulware, Miss Bessie Witz, Miss Juliet Keith and Miss Flora Randolph Mason, of Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Willard Entertains.

Mrs. Joseph E. Willard, of No. 527 West Franklin Street, entertained last evening at a very handsome reception.

Mrs. Willard is one of the most delightful hostesses in the city, and proved particularly charming last evening.

Mrs. Starke Entertains.

Mrs. Ashton Starke entertained yesterday at a very beautiful luncheon. The hostess, who is noted for her gracious hospitality, was at her best, and the occasion was most pleasant.

Informal Bridge.

Mrs. J. Garnett Nelson entertained informally at bridge Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Nancy Benedict, of Athens, Ga.

Two tables were engaged and the guests were Miss Benedict, Misses Bernard Cooke, Helen Lathrop, Avis Grant, Bessie Upshur, Cora Younger, Mary Scott, and Jessie Hazard.

Bridge Party.

Mrs. Kittie Scott McGilvra will entertain at bridge this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Emma Andrews Whit.

The Emma Andrews Whit Club will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. W. Ben Palmer, of No. 12 West Franklin Street.

Illustrated Lecture.

The House of Delegates has been secured for the illustrated lecture to be given under the auspices of the Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, Tuesday evening, February 12th, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Edward Beecher Fink, of Philadelphia, who has so kindly offered her services for the occasion, is a woman of charming personality. She is president of the Woman's Pennsylvania Press Association, and is secretary and treasurer of the Browning Society of Philadelphia, the largest literary society in the world.

Her subject for the evening will be "Yellowstone Park and California," and her lecture will be illustrated with over a hundred exquisite views, the lantern being in charge of an expert operator.

A musical program, under the direction of Miss Nina Randolph, will be an additional source of pleasure to those attending.

Jamestown Grand March.

Miss Nannie L. Dinwiddie, of Raleigh, N. C., has composed a march, and, in honor of the exposition year, has named it "Jamestown Grand March."

Miss Dinwiddie is the daughter of Mr. James Dinwiddie, president of Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C., a distinguished alumnus of the University of Virginia. She has been associated with her father in his educational work, since he left Virginia, in the early thirties, to become the head of Peace Institute. Miss Dinwiddie is a faithful, conscientious teacher, and her early musical education has enabled her to use her talent to the best advantage. It is shown in her present production.

Willie Williams.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Williams, daughter of former Sheriff J. W. Williams, of Courtland, Va., to Mr. Julius William Williams of Tallahassee, Fla., took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of the bride's father, at Courtland, Va. The Rev. D. D. Austin performed the ceremony.

The parlor was beautifully decorated in evergreens and potted plants, and was lighted by numerous candles.

Miss Ruth Owens presided at the piano, and rendered the wedding march from "Lohengrin" in a beautiful and artistic manner. During the ceremony she softly played "Yours."

The bride was gown in a tailored suit of brown chiffon broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a

shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and maidenhair ferns. She was attended by her sister, Miss Eunice McDowell Williams, attired in white Paris mouseline over tulle, with a black picture hat, and carrying white carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Willis left for the South. They will be at home after February 1st in Tallahassee, Fla., where the groom is a civil engineer, in the service of the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Mr. Willis is the son of the veteran Captain I. C. Willis, of Company A, Thirtieth Virginia Cavalry. His bride is a charming young woman, with a host of friends throughout the State.

Personal Mention.

Misses Mattie and Neville Lawson, of Loudoun county, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Charles A. Dempsey, at No. 1610 Park Avenue.

Misses Susie and Rhoda Davis are visiting their uncle, General Wirt Davis, in Washington, D. C.

Miss Mary Thomas Lewis is visiting her aunt, Miss Lillian Pace, in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. A. E. Jordan is the guest of Miss Minnie Baughman, at No. 1161 Grove Avenue. Mrs. Jordan will also visit Mrs. Robert W. Forsyth before leaving Richmond.

Miss Katherine Stone, of Roanoke, is the guest of Miss Helen Wadley, at No. 916 West Grace Street.

Miss Helen Baker has returned to her home, in Newport News, after a visit to her sister, who is attending school here.

Miss Margaret Moncreaf, of Fredericksburg, is the guest of friends here.

Mr. Ralph Gunn is visiting his mother at the "Gunners," near Vinton, Va.

Mrs. C. F. Newbill, of Norfolk, is visiting friends here.

Captain and Mrs. T. D. Ransom and Master Edward Ransom, of Staunton, are spending some time at the Jefferson.

Mr. N. C. Manson, Jr., of Lynchburg, is in the city on professional business.

Miss Bessie Lamb, of this city, was among the guests at an attractive luncheon given Tuesday by Misses Fannie and Mary Royster in Norfolk.

Misses Margaret and Judith Shepherd have returned to Fredericksburg after a pleasant visit to friends here.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Dr. William G.

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AGENT GAINES ON LABOR SITUATION

Reports What He Saw of Ignorant Children Working in Factories.

In his report to Labor Commissioner DeLoach, Special Agent E. W. Gaines, who has inspected the factories of the State, has this to say on the subject of child labor:

"To my mind, the saddest, if the most serious, matter encountered in the territory visited by me is the great number of white children under employment who can neither read nor write. They attend no kind of school, many of them; it is from home to work, and from work to home. Many employes from eighteen years to those of mature age are in a deplorable state of ignorance and ill-decorated, and are the youngest employees. Children are employed in the same plant with parents, work side by side, and neither of whom can tell the first letter in the alphabet. This is undoubtedly a deplorable condition, and strenuous efforts will no doubt have to be resorted to in order that such a state of affairs may be altered. The children forced to attend school, which in the end will prove a permanent good to them. Some places visited at least two-thirds of the employees, all grown, cannot sign their names to the pay-roll.

"It affords me some pleasure, however, to find that many employers are waking up to this unhealthy condition which now exists, and are establishing schools with their plants, where young children of their employees can be taught, and in instance the operatives are required to attend school a portion of the day. They declare the time has now approached when intelligent labor is required, and they are seeking for just such in their plants. Should this spirit prevail, there will be a mighty upheaval along the educational line."

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HEADQUARTERS

Christman to Miss Rachel Carr Eastham. The wedding is to take place at the High Street Baptist Church, Charlottesville, Va., on Wednesday, January 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Elliott, of Roanoke, are in the city for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Dechert are spending some time at the Clarendon, in Harrisonburg.

Mr. Gunther Hoge is spending several days in Staunton.

Miss Annie Healey, of Newport News, is visiting relatives here.

The Rev. J. W. West has returned from Fredericksburg, where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rowe.

Mrs. Horace Hawes is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Taxewell Taylor, in Ghent, Norfolk.

Judge A. E. King, of Roanoke, is in the city on professional business.

Miss Elizabeth Lloyd has returned to Norfolk, after a visit to Mrs. Pelham Blackford, in this city.

Mrs. Leslie Bolling Shepherd, of Kansas City, Mo., who was formerly Miss Pansy Leafe, of Winchester, Va., and whose marriage took place last autumn, was guest of honor at a luncheon given on Tuesday, January 15th, by Mrs. Mack B. Nelson at her home in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bowles have returned to Roanoke, after a lengthy visit to friends here.

Colonel J. L. Stern, Attorney-General William A. Anderson and Dr. G. B. Strickland attended the Lee celebration at Washington and Lee University.

Miss Ella Binford, of this city, was among the guests at a pretty card party given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. Leighton, Hubbard, in Norfolk.

BRIGADIER COMING.

Much Interest Being Taken In Visit to Richmond.

Brigadier Alex. Damon, of the Salvation Army, who will visit Richmond on Saturday and Sunday next, accompanied by Mrs. Damon, Major Barter and Adjutant Cora, addressed over 2,000 persons in Greensboro, N. C., on Sunday last, and aroused much enthusiasm. It was the greatest day Greensboro had ever seen from the Salvation Army, and over \$150.00 was raised for the work of the local corps. No doubt Richmond will give a warm reception.

Captain Fowler has made arrangements for several meetings. There will be a big rally Saturday night in the army hall at 627 East Broad Street at 7:30 o'clock. On Sunday morning the brigadier will speak at the Immanuel Baptist Church at 10:30 o'clock. Major Barter and Mrs. Damon will speak at Union Station Church at the same hour.

At 3 o'clock there will be a large open air meeting and a big mass meeting in the army hall at 3:30 o'clock, when all young people are especially invited to attend. At 8 o'clock at night at the Seventh Street Christian Church, the brigadier will deliver his celebrated illustrated lecture, "Darkest America."

This lecture is arousing enthusiasm wherever it is delivered. Over 120 different slides are used, and the illustrated scenes are most impressive.

It is hoped that all who can do so will avail themselves of the opportunity of getting acquainted with the Salvation Army leaders for this section of the country.

Noted Woman to Lecture.

Mrs. Edward Beecher Fink, of Philadelphia, will lecture on the "Yellowstone Park and California" for the benefit of the Daughters of the Confederacy, in the Hall of the House of Delegates, on February 12th.

Mrs. Fink is president of the Philadelphia Press Club, secretary and treasurer of the Browning Club, the largest literary club in America, and secretary of the Woman's Motor Club of Philadelphia. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the Daughters' building at the Jamestown Exposition.

Mrs. Fink will bear the entire expense of the lecture, so that the entire proceeds will be turned over to assist in the construction of the building.

The lecture will be elaborately illustrated with moving pictures of the Yellowstone geysers in operation.

Mrs. Fink is the wife of Dr. Edward Beecher Fink, a celebrated physician and dermatologist of Philadelphia.

Brotherhood Bible Class.

A Brotherhood Bible Class was organized at Midlothian, Va., last Sunday by Mr. Louis J. McIntosh, of Richmond, General Secretary of the Virginia State Sunday-school Association.

The class will meet every Sunday afternoon in Old Jerusalem Church, at Midlothian. Mr. Horner, teacher of the class, is considered one of the best Bible scholars in that section.

Series of Lectures.

A series of interesting lectures will be delivered in the chapel of Union Theological Seminary on the evenings of February 8th and 9th, by Prof. W. S. Curran, Ph. D., the subject of the first being "The Life of Jesus of Nazareth," and the second on "Temple of Jerusalem."

Dr. Curran has devoted twenty-five years of his life to a study of English literature, having occupied the English chair at Harpsden-Sidney and Davidson Colleges, and has for a number of years been the Professor of English in Washington and Lee University at Lexington.

These lectures will be given in the seminary chapel at 7:30 P. M., and will be open to the public.

Bostock's Directed Arrival.

The latest addition to Bostock's Wild Animal Arena is to be, according to advice received last night from Mr. Bostock.

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BAPTISTS WILL ASSEMBLE HERE

Question Definitely Settled by Issuance of Official Call for Meeting.

DATE FIXED FOR MAY 16TH

Estimated That From Four to Five Thousand People Will Attend.

The Southern Baptist Convention will meet in Richmond on May 16th. The Religious Herald, the organ of the Baptist Church in the State, in its issue this morning from the press last night, contains the official call of the secretaries for the fifty-second session of the body to be held in the new auditorium, at Cary and Linden Streets.

The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. A. Dickson, D. D., of Alabama, and the opening meeting will be presided over by Hon. Edwin William Stephens, LL. D., the retiring president. The first business will be the election of new officers of the convention, who will go into office at once.

The convention proper will consist of from one thousand to twelve hundred officially appointed delegates from all parts of the South and Southwest. This number will be but a comparatively small part of those in attendance, however, as the Woman's Missionary Union also meets at the same time. The sessions of the Woman's Union will probably be held in one of the larger Baptist churches of the city.

There will also be a young people's gathering, and a large number of visitors, making a total attendance of four to five thousand people.

The attendance this year is expected to be especially large, as the "Baptist Anniversary," the corresponding conference of the Northern Baptists, will meet in Washington city on May 14th, holding their sessions during the same week that the Southern Baptists are in session in Richmond. Just one hundred and twenty miles away. Visitors can, therefore, hear speeches and debates in each gathering and will have the opportunity of seeing both conventions in session. Following the adjournment of these two great gatherings, on May 22nd and 23rd, the General Baptist Convention will convene in Norfolk. This body is composed of representatives of all the Baptist churches in this country and Canada, and has this year decided to meet at Norfolk, in order to attend the Jamestown Exposition. With this series of interesting meetings within easy reach, and the added attractions of the Jamestown celebration, it is now quite certain that the capacity of Richmond will be taxed to the utmost to entertain those who will wish to hear and see these great gatherings.

Plan of Entertainment.

While the convention at large will be a "day as you go" affair, the Richmond Baptist churches will make every arrangement for the comfortable entertainment of the visitors. The secretaries of the convention and its officers, together with prominent speakers, secretaries of the boards, and returned missionaries, will be the guests of the Baptists of Richmond, and will be entertained at the Jefferson Hotel, which will be in a way the official headquarters of the convention.

A committee on entertainment will be appointed next week and it is understood that the Rev. Ryland Knish, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, will act as secretary. This committee will confer with the hotels and boarding-houses of the city, and probably issue a booklet of information, giving location and rates, etc., of all the principal hotels, as well as of large numbers of private boarding places, which can accommodate a limited number of the visitors.

The Southern Baptist Convention met last year in Chattanooga, Tenn., and when the name of Richmond was suggested it was adopted by the committee, and the report was received with the greatest enthusiasm. There was general expression of gratification over the peculiar appropriateness of meeting this year in Richmond, and during the year there have been many evidences of a large attendance.

The city has practically settled the auditorium matter, and definite assurances have been given to the secretaries of the convention that the building at Cary and Linden Streets will be ready for occupancy in ample time. The date of the Baptist convention is ten or twelve days ahead of the great Confederate reunion, so that there will be no overlapping of the two great crowds.

The retiring officers of the Southern Baptist Convention are Hon. Edwin William Stephens, LL. D., of Columbia, Mo., president; Hon. Henry Robinson Polard, of Richmond, Va., first vice-president; Rev. Charles Aurelius Smith, of Timmons-ville, S. C., second vice-president; Rev. Joseph Cole Stimpert, of Indian Territory, third vice-president; Rev. Joseph Judson Taylor, D. D., LL. D., of Georgetown, Ky., fourth vice-president.

The secretaries of the convention, both of whom have held office for over a quarter of a century, are Rev. Lansing Burrows, D. D., LL. D., of Nashville, Tenn., and Rev. Oliver Fuller Gregory, D. D., of Staunton, Va.

The convention will last from five days to a week, meeting first at 8 P. M. on Thursday, May 16th. The time of the convention will be largely taken up with canvassing the work of the various executive boards of the church.

Those who will make official reports to the convention will be the Foreign Mission Board of Richmond, Rev. R. J. Williamson, D. D., secretary; the Home Mission Board of Atlanta, Rev. B. D. G. D. D., secretary; the Sunday School Board of Nashville, Rev. J. M. Frost, D. D., secretary, and the report of the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

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